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Second session

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 10th MEETING

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Monday, 22 September 1980, at 3 p.m.

President: Mr. ADENIJI (Nigeria)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE (agenda item 2) (continued)

(d) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT

(e) APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

1. <u>The PRESIDENT</u> said that the sole purpose of the meeting was to settle a number of organizational matters and thus enable all the organs of the Conference to function properly.

2. The first matter at hand was the filling of the office of Vice-President of the Conference left vacant by Jamaica, which was not taking part in the current session. To replace Jamaica, the Latin American group had proposed the candidacy of Argentina. He suggested that the representative of Argentina should be appointed a Vice-President of the Conference by acclamation.

3. It was so decided.

4. <u>The PRESIDENT</u> informed the Conference that the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, Mr. Marker (Pakistan), would no longer be able to exercise his functions because he had been called urgently to New York. To replace Mr. Marker, the Asian Group had proposed the candidacy of Mr. Akram, who was also a member of the delegation of Pakistan. He suggested that Mr. Akram (Pakistan) should be appointed Chairman of the Drafting Committee with effect from 24 September.

5. It was so decided.

6. <u>The PRESIDENT</u> said that the delegation of Peru, which had very few members, had asked to be relieved of its functions as a member of the Drafting Committee. Since all the regional groups seemed to agree that Argentina should be given the place vacated by Peru, he suggested that Argentina should be appointed a member of the Drafting Committee.

7. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.